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EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KY., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1915

No. 71

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

Earlington Citizens in Mass
Meeting Petition
L. & N.

OFFICIALS ASKED TO RE-CONSIDER DISPATCHERS' MOVE

Citizens of Earlington held a mass meeting Tuesday night to consider the proposed removal of the L. & N. train dispatchers to Evansville and some of the shop workers to Howell, and to take steps if possible to persuade the railroad officials to re-consider such plan. The City Hall was filled with earnest men, many of them employees of the L. & N., who own homes in Earlington and have felt their positions and their property secure. These men express surprise as well as regret and concern over this seeming change of policy toward Earlington, in which they see much loss and readjustment in their personal affairs. It is known that Mr. Milton H. Smith, president of the L. & N., within the last few years, when grades were being readjusted, gave written and very definite assurance that nothing would be done by his railroad to hurt Earlington business or Earlington people. Many who knew of this have rested confident that the railroad interest here would increase rather than diminish and that the road's employees and people of the town generally had nothing to fear. The speeches at the mass meeting were all friendly and conciliatory and resolutions were unanimously adopted setting out the injury that would result and asking for reconsideration of the plan of removal.

Frank B. Arnold was chairman of the meeting and W. L. Phillips was secretary. The resolutions adopted follow:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Recognising the importance of the proposal upon the part of the L. & N. R. R. Co. to remove its dispatchers office from our city, and its baneful influence upon our business, church, lodge and social interests,

And, whereas the value of the real estate held by the citizens of Earlington which has been accumulated by years of honest labor and the practice of self-denial during most of a lifetime has been seriously depressed by the building and use of the "loop" coupled with the continued reduction in the number of employees of said railroad at this point,

Therefore be it resolved: That we hereby petition these officers to re-consider said order and rescind same if possible for them to do so, but should that seem impracticable then to postpone action until some future time owing to the present generally recognized depression in business, which without this change has already wrought depression in real estate values together with bringing about a serious spirit of pessimism which is harmful in the extreme to the interest of said railroad company and which affects adversely every citizen of Earlington and vicinity.

We further recommend the appointment of a committee to bear or forward this request to the Supt of the Henderson Division.

Miss Lillie Craig is visiting relatives and friends in Hopkinsville this week.

GRAND JURY BEGINS PROBE IN FRANK CASE

Georgia Judge in His Charge
Urges Thoro Investigation in Lynching

Marietta, Ga., Sept. 1.—The Cobb County Grand Jury, drawn for the July court term, was charged today by Judge H. J. Patterson to investigate the "recent lynching in this county" and at the close of the day several witnesses had been examined for information they might have on the hanging of Leo M. Frank. Indications were that the jurors could conclude the examination of the thirty-five or more witnesses called in time to report tomorrow.

Judge Patterson was emphatic on three points in his charge: That the crime should be thoroly investigated; that this was not a special grand jury as had been reported and that the jurors were not "secret service men" compelled "to do detective work to perform their duties." He said Cobb County never had needed a special grand jury and inferred that the Frank lynching was not the sole cause of reconvening the jury that served during the July court term.

Soon after the jurymen retired witnesses called in the Frank case went before them, but the majority remained only a few minutes. Tomorrow it is expected, members of the Georgia Prison Commission will be examined. The three members of the commission were at the State Prison the night Frank was taken away.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The pastor, Howard J. Brazelton, has returned from his vacation, spent in Central Kentucky and will be in his place Sunday, teaching the Men's Class, and preaching at the morning service. The evening service will be in charge of young people, the program being interspersed with music, talks and prayers. Several of the young people of this congregation leave soon to attend various colleges. Some of these will be heard at this service. It is hoped that all the services will be largely attended, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Pascal Kirkwood, of the Suthard county was in town today.

L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of trains passing through Earlington.
Effective Sunday, Aug. 1, 1915.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 92 6:26 a. m.
No. 52 11:18 a. m.
No. 94 8:15 p. m.
No. 54 11:30 p. m.
No. 46 7:40 a. m.
No. 104 arrive 7:55 a. m.
No. 106 1:05 p. m.
No. 108 2:45 p. m.
No. 110 4:39 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 58 4:27 a. m.
No. 95 8:29 a. m.
No. 51 4:25 p. m.
No. 98 10:52 p. m.
No. 108 6:51 a. m.
No. 107 1:42 p. m.
No. 109 3:22 p. m.
No. 106 12:15 p. m.
No. 104, 106 and 107 daily except Sunday.
No. 105 Sunday only.

C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 102 2:18 p. m.
No. 104 8:25 a. m.
No. 122, local pass. 10:45 a. m.
No. 136, local 6:36 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 101 4:08 p. m.
No. 108 1:57 a. m.
No. 121, local pass. 12:48 p. m.
No. 135 local pass 6:53 a. m.

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RUSSELLVILLE HOST TO ROAD BOOSTERS

Six Thousand Attend Big
Dixie Bee Line Meet-
ing in Logan

Russellville, Ky., Sept. 1.—Russellville today was hostess to several thousand persons, who attended the good roads meeting and barbecue given in the interest of the Dixie Bee Line Highway. It is estimated that 6,000 people were in attendance.

The speaking program was opened at 11 o'clock at the courthouse when Mayor Phil C. Andrews addressed the crowd on behalf of the city. County Judge John W. Edwards followed. After a talk made by Joel B. Fort, of Tennessee, a barbecue dinner was served.

When speaking was resumed the following were heard from the bandstand in the city park: Congressman James W. Byrnes, of Nashville; Z. D. Dunlap, of Nashville, vice-president of the National Good Roads Association; Robt E. Woods, Louisville, State Director of the Kentucky Good Roads Association; S. Y. Trimble, Hopkinsville; W. R. Marier, secretary of the Commercial Club of Nashville, and John A. Whittaker, a Government engineer. Gov. Jas. B. McCreary did not appear.

The local Knights of Pythias band furnished the music. The celebration closed with a dance at the skating rink. Intense interest in the movement was manifested by Logan Countians.

A Texas Wonder

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of bladder troubles, removing gravel, the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggists will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Kentucky and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2228 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by Druggists.

POPULAR YOUNG MAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Madisonville, Ky., September 1.—The sad news of the death of H. D. Ruby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ruby, deceased, reached here Wednesday morning, Mr. Ruby having died in Tucson, Ariz., Wednesday morning at 2:30.

"Dee" Ruby, as he was known by that name here, was one of the brightest and most popular young men who ever lived in this community, and was loved by all for his many habits and Christian character. In early life he took up the study of law for a professional and after having passed a successful examination located here. He was considered one of the best trained young attorneys at the bar.

Yes—Many People
have told us the same story—distress
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New Names Added To Bee Line Ass'n

Membership is Increasing
Steadily—Bee Line But-
tons Much in Evi-
dence

The following names have been added to the list of members of the Hopkins County Dixie Bee Line Association. They have paid their dollar and now wear the official button:

J. W. Thomson, S. D. Langley, B. N. Gordon, J. E. Taylor, J. A. A. Mills, J. H. Settle, B. M. Plain, Paul M. Moore, W. J. Ruby, L. R. Ray, V. H. Behne, John G. Salmon, Dr. A. F. Finley, Robt. Crow, Roy S. Wilson, J. K. Ramsey, H. F. Head, P. Hardy Gooch, J. H. Smith, C. L. Shelton, P. B. Ross, R. T. Whittinghill, F. P. Strother, J. C. Nisbet, D. W. Gatlin, W. G. Wright, John L. Long, E. G. McLeod, H. H. Holeman, K. Kohlman, R. E. Whipfler, J. D. Sory, V. Y. Moore, W. J. Tapp, H. F. S. Bailey, M. Samples, W. M. Hammack, F. D. Cain
Bee Line Buttons

The official buttons have arrived and every good citizen in Hopkins county should wear one. The Dixie Bee Line is the official badge of membership. The membership fee is \$1.00 and every man you see wearing a Dixie Bee Line Button has paid his dollar.

The only funds available for the expenses of the Dixie Bee Line Association are the receipts from memberships. Join in in this splendid work and help secure for Hopkins County the much coveted Dixie Bee Line.

Despondency Due to Indigestion
"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon. Macdon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." Obtainable everywhere.

ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Robt. Priest entertained the Needle Craft Club last Tuesday evening. A delicious salad course was served and all report a good time.

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"I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than of any other preparations of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." Obtainable everywhere.

Miss Minnie Gamblin, of the Suthard country, is very low with typhoid fever, her sister Miss Maggie has taken her bed with it.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by this Remedy. Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

THAW ASKS DIVORCE—SUITS EVELYN NESBIT

Former "N. Y." Newspaper
Reporter is Named as
Co-Respondent

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—Harry K.

Thaw, thru his attorneys, Stone & Stone, this afternoon filed a petition in Common Pleas Court asking a divorce from his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, charging misconduct with John Francis, of New York.

The petition is very brief covering less than one typewritten page. In it Thaw alleges that his wife was guilty of misconduct with Francis of 81 West Thirty-first St., New York, in December, 1909, and January, 1910, and at various other places and times. Thaw also declares she deserted him in July 1909.

The petition contains nothing to throw light on the identity of Francis other than to give his name, and in the copy filed at the courthouse it is almost illegible.

New York, Sept. 3.—Jno. Francis expressed surprise when informed here tonight that he had been named as co-respondent in Harry Thaw's suit for divorce. "I have not seen Evelyn Thaw in three years," he said.

Francis, at the time of the shooting of Stanford White, was a reporter on a New York newspaper.

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JOHN D. BARNHILL CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mr. John Daniel Barnhill, 86 years of age, died at his home on Seminary street Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, following an illness of several weeks of a complication of diseases. His condition had been serious for the past ten days.

Mr. Barnhill was born in North Carolina, the 12th day of July, 1829.

The funeral services took place at the family residence on West Broadway Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. M. E. Staley, of the Baptist church.

The grandsons of the deceased were the pallbearers, while the granddaughters served as flower girls.

After the services at the home the body was taken to Odd Fellows' cemetery where it was laid to rest by kind friends and affectionate relatives. Many floral tributes were placed on the mound that marks the last resting place of a well known and well beloved citizen.

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POSSUM HUNTER PLEADS GUILTY

in Murder Case—Jesse Fullerson Sentenced to Ten to Fifteen Years in Ohio County

SENT TO EDDYVILLE PRISON

Hartford, Ky., Sept. 1.—Jesse Fullerson, indicted on a charge of murder in connection with the death last spring, of Harrison Maddox, of Rockport, today agreed to plead guilty and accept an indeterminate sentence of ten to fifteen years in the penitentiary. He will be sent to the Eddyville prison. He refused to make a full confession before the grand jury now in session.

Fullerson, it is held by the State, was a member of a band of regulators who visited the home of Maddox, near Rockport, where a number of negroes had gathered. The negroes were warned to leave the place and it is claimed by the Commonwealth that Maddox was shot and instantly killed when he attempted to escape. Fullerson is an Ohio County farmer, 50 years old.

The court is now engaged in the trial of an indictment against Mike Wydick, in which he and ten others are charged with intimidation.

Trains Kill Three Within The Week

Ray McDermott, of Paducah. Meets Death at Nortonville Wednesday Night

Ray McDermott, giving his age as 21 and his home at Paducah, died in the Y. M. C. A. building at Madisonville early Thursday morning as a result of injuries received in Nortonville at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

McDermott, while being sent to Madisonville on the Dixie Flyer by Geo. H. Russell and L. B. Boise, traveling man, stated that he was trying to get back to Paducah and had asked a negro brakeman on the L. C. railroad if he could ride. He was sitting on the edge of a coal car, he stated, when the engine backed up to couple on to the cars. The jolt knocked him off and the wheels of the car crushed off his legs just above the knees. Dr. Howell, of Nortonville, and two physicians from Mortons Gap, gave the injured man attention and then sent him to Madisonville in custody of two traveling men. Dis. Sory and Fred Strother amputated the limbs, but his condition was so serious that death followed a short time later.

The young man was the son of J. H. McDermott, of Paducah. He was communicated with, and the remains were shipped there yesterday afternoon.

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Friday, September 3, 1915

HUNDREDS RUSH TO GET TANLAC

Cooper Besieged With Callers Who Want Famous Medicine

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 1.—Hundreds are now calling almost daily to meet L. T. Cooper, the noted visitor, and to find out just how his famous medicine, Tanlac, is sold, how it is prepared and what the preparation actually looks like.

In commenting upon the rush to meet Mr. Cooper and obtain his celebrated medicine, the manager of the Taylor-Isaacs store, said:

"The success of the opening of the introductory sale of Tanlac exceeded our expectation. We have been agreeably surprised by the knowledge the public seems to have of the preparation. While many came just to meet Mr. Cooper and see what the medicine really looked like, equally as many came prepared to obtain the preparation. These people simply ask for Tanlac, and the facility with which the medicine was distributed throughout the day proved somewhat of a revelation to many of our older men."

Mr. Cooper said: "I am, indeed, gratified to such marked enthusiasm, and I feel justified in predicting that Tanlac will prove just as successful in Louisville as it has in the larger cities. I do not believe that I am overestimating the success of the medicine when I state that I am confident that from three to five thousand people will call and obtain Tanlac during the week."

Mr. Cooper was asked about the charitable work he intended to perform in Louisville. He replied: "Yes, it is true that I have written the Associated Charities asking that organization to furnish me, as soon as practicable, with the names and addresses of at least fifty of the

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I think I'll be good all
the rest of my life
For I want to be sure
when I die
That I'll straightway
turn into an angel
You see—
I'm just crazy
to know how
to fly.

most deserving poor families of your city, whom I propose to help. I have also written St. Joseph's Orphans' Home, offering certain contributions. I shall communicate with similar institutions within a few days with the view of endorsing their noble efforts by assisting them in some substantial way.

In conformity with my usual custom of encouraging the hospitals, I will make special concessions with reference to supplying such institutions of your city with Tanlac, as I consider the preparation a superior tonic in all cases of convalescence."

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Police Judge—John M. Cansler.
Chief of Police—J. H. Hamby.
Night Chief—A. J. Bennett.
City Clerk—Paul F. Price.
City Physician—W. K. Nisbet.
City Engineer—R. E. Whistler.
Street Commissioner—Amos Nance.
Councilmen—Madison Oldham, M.
Bohan, F. D. Rash, D. M. Evans, Thos.
Blair, C. M. Henry. Meeting night
first Monday night in each month.

School Trustees—Paul M. Moore,
Pres.; Ernest Newton, Secy.; W. E.
Daves, Treas.; E. L. Wise and A. O.
Siek.

Board of Health—Dr. W. K. Nisbet,
H. D. Coward and E. M. Tamm.

Postmaster—Chas. E. Barnett.

Fire Department—H. W. Rogers,
Chief; F. B. Arnold, Assistant
Chief; Chas. Barnett, Captain;

Claude Long, W. D. Caviness, Baker
Fugate, Geo. T. Miller, Will Rayburn,
Bryant Deal and G. Y. Tilford,
Firemen.

Weather Bureau—Brick Southworth,
Observer.

CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—First mass
every Sunday and holy day at 6:30
a. m. Second mass and preaching
9:15 a. m., followed by benediction.
Rev. J. P. McFarland, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday
school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every
Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p.
m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday
day at 7:45 p. m.

Rev. H. J. BRAZELTON, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services
third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening
at 7:30. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.
Class meeting, second Sunday at
10:30 a. m.

Rev. W. B. DUNCAN, Pastor.

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ROY S. WILSON, Secretary.

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MISS. FLORA PEARCE, Pres.

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WILL CARRIGAN, Clerk.

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Earlington, Kentucky

STETSON 1915

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Hats

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young men and women
Shun chance acquaintances at moving picture shows, skating rinks and dances
Always refuse wine, beer or whiskey, One
glass of beer will often destroy self
control
If a young man is not good enough to invite
to your home, he is not good enough
for you to associate with him
If you are traveling and need advice or directions, always ask a conductor or a
policeman. Beware of strange
men and women who are
anxious to help

SUTHARD ITEMS

The series of meetings conducted by Rev. Savage, is yet in progress, and much good is being manifested, as there have been 42 additions to the church. Last Sunday afternoon Rev. Savage assisted by Rev. Teague baptized 15 candidates at the Carbondale lake. A large crowd was there to witness the baptizing. It was thought the meeting would close Sunday night, but when the call for joiners came, 13 confessions were made and two came back to the church, so it was thought best to continue these services for another week. Large crowds attended these services Saturday and Sunday nights. Our church could not accommodate the folks who were there with seats and a goodly number had to remain outside.

COLORED COLUMN (Miss Neva Waters, Editor)

Rev. Raleigh Scott, of Chesterfield, England, preached at A. M. E. church Sunday morning and at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Miss Senora Craighead, of Hopkinsville, is spending several days in the city visiting relatives and friends.

The Missionary Society had a good meeting at the Baptist Church on Thursday night.

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The Girardet Estate

By F. A. MITCHEL

Albert Girardet was left ten years after his marriage with one child, a son, Jules, eight years old. Two years later the father married a widow with one child, a daughter, Louise, also eight years old. Jules, who was inclined to be wild, was very fond of his stepmother, and she alone had any influence over him.

About the time Jules came of age the second Mme. Girardet died. Jules, who had entered the army, was at the time fighting with his regiment in Algeria and, of course, could not come home. His father was much embittered, needing his son in this second bereavement, especially since he was getting old and desired a younger man on whom to lean. He had been much troubled by his son's disposition to lead a reckless life and had opposed his following the career of a soldier. He wished his boy to remain at home and learn the business of taking care of his estate, which was a large one.

But all his pleadings were in vain. Jules seemed fitted for a turbulent life and could not be made to settle down as a country gentleman. The boy's only redeeming trait—it was his affection for his stepmother, somewhat unusual in stepchildren, and his unselfishness with regard to Louise. His father, in order to make him subservient to his wishes, had once threatened to leave all his property to Louise. Jules told him that he could not do anything that would please him better.

Soon after the death of the second Mme. Girardet the old man called his stepdaughter into his study and said to her:

"It is now a month since Jules was notified of your mother's death, and not a word has come from him. Could a father be treated worse by a son?"

"But, papa, Jules is campaigning. He may not have received our letters and if he has may not have had an opportunity to answer them. The newspapers report a great deal of fighting at the front."

"That may be, my dear girl, but it does not alter the case, so far as I am concerned. I am an old man, and I have one son, on whom I should be able to rely. That son has disappointed me—not one thing I have asked of him that he has granted. I am not well, and I shall not live long. I must settle my affairs. You shall be my sole heir. But a woman is not fitted to manage an estate. You must have a husband, and that husband must be a steady man, with a head for business. I have such a man in view. I have entered upon negotiations with M. Meydieu for his son, Armand."

One would naturally suppose that Louise, on being told that she would inherit an estate worth 1,000,000 francs, would rejoice. But the look on her face indicated that she was not at all favorably impressed with the plan, yet realizing that her stepfather was in no mood to be opposed she accepted the situation, at least temporarily.

M. Girardet made his will in her favor and ignored his son. He also made a marriage contract between Armand Meydieu and Louise. When it was signed he showed the will to Armand, explaining why he had made it and that Armand was expected to take care of the estate. All these matters having been arranged, the old man tried to deceive himself that he felt content. But he did not. He loved his boy and would have much rather left his estate in the natural way.

Not long after the making of this marriage contract the war in Algeria came to an end, and Jules' regiment was ordered home. At the time the troops reached the French coast M. Girardet was lying at the point of death. Louise, seeing a notice of the arrival of Jules' regiment, telegraphed him that his father was dying and if he desired to see him alive he must come at once.

The next day the old man, his life ebbing away, saw his son standing over his bed in a colonel's uniform and covered with decorations. The young man bent down and uttered the words: "Forgive me, father."

"A notary," gasped the old man, "a notary! I must make another will."

Too late. Before a notary could be summoned the old man died.

After the funeral Louise, to whom her stepfather had given his will for safe keeping, led her stepbrother into the library, shut all the doors and took the instrument out of a desk. A bright fire burned on the hearth, and Louise stood near it.

"Jules," she said, "papa has been unjust to you in trying to make you what you are not and trying to keep you from being what you are. By this paper he has deprived you of your rightful inheritance."

"To whom has he left it?" She threw the paper into the blaze and when it was consumed replied, "To me."

Jules sprang toward her and caught her in his arms. Not a word was spoken, but each saw in the other's expression what neither had seen before.

"What papa would have done if he had lived to do it I have done," said Louise presently. "You are your father's sole heir, and no will is necessary to insure his estate to you."

"And as my wife it will all be yours." Nothing was needed to get rid of the marriage contract that had been made with Armand Meydieu except to make it known that no will existed in Louise's favor and that Colonel Girardet as heir at law would inherit the estate.

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